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For: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR
DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND/OR
QUANTITATION OF PSEUDOMONAS
(SENSU STRICTO)

Examiner: D. B. Johannsen

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2008 and request reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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